superstition of Negroes Causes Three of Them to Desecrate Grave-Woman Had Given a Garment Which Had Been Put on Corpse-Woman Made Siek

RIDGELY, Md., Sept. 17 .- A week ago one of the graves in the negro cemetery near here was opened and part of the clothing on a body taken away. Three negroes, John Bell, William Bannon and Alverta Eaton, were arrested and charged before Justice Potter Steele with a violation of the section of the code making disorderly conduct in a cemetery a misdemeanor.

Emma Gibbs, a sister of Alverta Eaton, died three weeks ago, and an under ves belonging to Alverta was placed on thet body and buried with it. Soon afterward superstitious negroes by the dozens visited Alverta and warned her of the dire and fatal consequences to a living person for voluntarily contributing to the habiliments of the dead. Alverta speedily developed declining health, which grew worse as each lore-laden visitor poured dark prophecy into her ears.

Convinced that her earthly end was fast approaching the fear stricken woman appealed to John Bell, a gravedigger of Ridgely, and in consideration of \$1 John consented to recover the evil-bringing garment from the grave in Spring Grove Cemetery, near Den-Accompanied by Bannon and Alverta, Bell went to the cemetery and opened the grave, had Alverta indentify the undervest and removed it. Then he reinterred the body and the three, with the 'hoodoo' returned in joy and triumph to

But news of the proceedings reached one John J. Barnes, a blacksmith and presiagent and superintendent of dent, agent and superintendent of the cemetery, who reported the case to the authorities. At the hearing State's At-torney Goldsborough appeared for the prosecution and Harvey D. Cooper for the defence. The State asked for conviction ome degree of punishment so as to reach the community to respect the inviolability of the grave. The defence held that the circumstances of the case did not disclose criminal intent. Justice Steele held the accused guilty as charged, but suspended sentence.
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"Deed, boss," said Bell, "I'll never be ketched doin' nothin' like this again. I done it to save Alverta's life."

The Magistrate did not pass upon the truth or falsity of the superstition that it is sure and speedy death to the living to allow any of their clothing to be buried with the dead, and it would have made no difference to the colored population of these regions if he had. They believe in it more

firmly than ever.

Alverta says that her health is now better than ever before.

WOMEN LEAVE SPEEDING AUTO. it Eindes Bicycle Cop and Incidentally Smashes His Wheel.

Bicycle Policeman Harry Stuel of Long Island City saw a big red auto with a man and three women in it exceeding the speed limit on Jackson avenue on Friday night. He started after the auto. One of the women riding on the back seat saw Stuel speeding toward them, and she told the man operating the auto. He put on more steam and the machine flew down Jackson avenue and turned into Fourth street, heading for the Thirty-fourth street ferry. The cop, thinking to head off the autoat

the ferry, kept on down Jackson avenue and turned into Borden avenue, one block further than Fourth street. He kept on clown Borden avenue until he reached the ferry. The automobile was not in sight. He then rode over to Fourth street along Front street, but still the auto was invisible. When it turned into Fourth street the woman on the rear seat notified the properties it that the convergence of the street of the stre the man operating it that the cop was not coming after them. The operator, be-lieving that Stuel was trying to beat him ferry, took a circuitous course to

avoid him.

Stuel finally found the trail again. When the auto reached Fifth street and Jackson avenue the lights were extinguished and the three women got out of the machine. the three women got out of the machine, ran into a barber shop, then out by a side door and disappeared. While the machine was at a standstill the policeman caught up to it. As he was dismounting the man table of the machine was at a standstill the policeman caught up to it. in the auto put on steam again and ran in the auto put on steam again his machine over the bloycle, breaking several of the spokes. Stuel tried to catch the machine on foot, but had to give up and the auto was soon lost to view. The last the auto was soon lost to view. The last seen of it was when it turned out of Jackson avenue into Thompson stree

The auto narrowly missed running over a child in Tenth street. The grocery wagon of J. F. Doscher, standing at Eighth street and Vernon avenue, was hit by the auto, but not damaged. but not damaged.

The three women and the man were well dressed. The women seemed to take great hterest in the race at first, but when they saw the cop was bound to catch them they became frightened, and when they reached Fifth street and Jackson avenue they in-

Stuel says he knows the number of the auto and the next time he sees it he will

RAN THROUGH FROG SWITCH. Part of a Lake Shore Train Telescoped in Chicago-Several Hurt Severely.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 .- An incoming Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train ran through a frog switch at Root street shortly before 3 o'clock this after noon, almost demolishing the forward end of the train and injuring several persons, some so severely that they may die.

The engineer, John Schulter, remained at his post, and when the engine was turned over he was thrown several feet, suffering mortal injuries. The first two coaches were telescoped and the jar of the derailment overturned a range in the rear coach, setting fire to the car. Many persons were pinned beneath the wrecked coaches, and hundreds of persons who were attracted to the elevated tracks, aided in res-

The Condition of the Banks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The reports received from national banks, in response to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency for a statement of their condition at the close of business on Sept. 6, indicate that banking conditions throughout the country are fairly good. Thus far the reports include all the banks in twenty-four cities. The reserves in all but five cities are lower than they were a year ago, but not so low as to impair the efficiency of the banks in meeting the current de mands of the crop moving season.

Yachts Robbed.

When the owners of several yachts of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club went aboard their vessels yesterday afternoon at College Point to prepare to take part in the Ladies' Day regatta, they found that thieves had carried off a quantity of booty. The plun included oilskins, clothing, tools and other articles. Among the vessels boarded by the pirates were the Edna, Nan, Marion and Dolphin. A number of smaller boats had also been visited by the thieves and various articles stolen

Two More Train Robbers Caught.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 17 .- After the search had been practically given up two more of the robbers alleged to have held up the Rock Island express were captured late last night by Detective Brendle of hicago and Sheriff McArthur of Davenport, who, with a posse behind them and a fresh pack of dogs before them, followed up a new trail late in the day.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

banking results yesterday there was a decided luli in speculation. Misgivings as to the probable character of the bank statement were more pronounced than on any previous Saturday since the surplus reserve began to fall so rapidly, and there was a disposition on the part of traders to defer operations, especially on the long side, until after its appearance. Predictions were freely ventured that prices would be bid up sharply on a weak bank showing, as they had been the Saturday before, but all who counted upon another such demonstration in the last half hour yesterday were disappointed. The bank statement justifled the misgivings entertained concerning it, but when, immediately after its publication, an attempt was made to bid up prices, the bear element got on top of the market and made a lively demonstration of its own. On no great vol-ume of trading, prices declined sharply all around, losses of 1/4 to 1 per cent. occurring in the principal stocks. In the last two or three minutes, buying orders were received and were so executed apparently as to clos a few stocks as high as possible. From 15714 St. Paul, for example, advanced 34 per cent, on two transactions, first to 1571/4 and then to 158, without an intervening trade. It required taking but 200 shares of stock to do this in St. Paul, the transactions referred to being of 100 shares each.

The confusion of speculative thought in Wall Street at the present time has developed some wonderfully astute readers of yesterday

It is only a few months ago-not more than four-that those who sought speculative guidance in the stock market were overwhelmed on every side with reasons prices could not go up. Sentiment at the present time is all the other way. Once in while there arises a scentic who ventures to say that there has been a big advance and that there evidently has been a considerable distribution of stocks on this level. He proceeds to reason on this line until settled with the ultimate retort: "But they have got to hold the market. They can't afford to let it go down. They have still a great many stocks to sell, and don't we all know that stocks can be sold only on rising prices? This is the sentiment that prevails in the an active speculation for the advance. These same houses, as might be guessed, are carry ing more stocks on margin than at any time since the speculative liquidation that culminated a year ago this month. September, 1903, that the bear market culminated, or at least it was in that month

The higher prices at which stocks are selling make a difference in speculative loans More money is borrowed on 1,000 shares of Union Pacific quoted in the market around par than is borrowed on the same stock when it is selling, say, around 70. The difference of 20 points on 200,000 shares of stock

"This is the first market I ever saw," said a trader last week, "where to hedge against something you're long of that doesn't advance you've got to buy something else active and going up. You ordinarily hedge on your long stock by selling some thing else short, but it hasn't been feasible to do that in this parket. You are long of something that doesn't move, and if you want to hedge rather than sell it out you have to go and buy something that is going

The Erie books closed last Thursday for the annual meeting to be held on Oct. 11. mulation of Erie stock for voting purposes, t least not for this meeting. The advance in Frie common has been explained as partially due to buying of the stock for voting at the first annual meeting since the dissolution of the voting trust.

The advance in Pennsylvania stock has called attention to the speculative possibillties of the 31/2 per cent. convertible bonds. which are convertible into stock at \$70 s share, or 140 per cent., at any interest period These bonds mature in 1912. They are selling around par, and yield, therefore, 33, per cent. on the investment, while at the same time they give the holder a call for eight years on Pennsylvania stock at 140. The bonds may be called by the company at 1021/2 and interest on ninety days notice, but when called the holder may still exercise the conversion option if he so desires

It has been complained of recently that inactive stocks are taken in hand and bid up furiously on large transactions only to lapse again into speculative desugtude so abruptly as to give those who might have followed the movement no chance to save their profits. An incident last week in New York Central may serve to shed some light on the subject. A pool was formed in that stock to take 5,000 shares between 124 and 126, the idea being that with a line of 5,000 shares to start with New York Central could easily be advanced across 130. The 5,000 shares were duly allotted to the several members of the pool, and a day or two later, when market conditions seemed propitious the broker conducting the operation undertook to make a stir in the stock. It was got up to 129%, and then one member of the pool surreptitiously dumped his holdings at th expense of his associates, breaking the market 11/2 per cent. in doing it, but securing small profit on his part of the line. It is not known what has become of the rest.

Small pools have been multiplying rapidly in the market during the past fortnight. They make flurries that last for a day or two, and then if the members are rying to sell out on each other, as in New York Central, or if stock is unexpectedly supplied from inside sources, their operations suddenly collapse.

Those who have followed critically the transactions in United States Steel stocks ever that on the last three or four points of the advance the manipulation has been but thinly disguised. During spasms of furious trading last week in both the common and preferred, especially the latter, brokers declared that nine-tenths of the transactions were of manipulative origin. Before the opening yesterday it was predicted confidently that the preferred stock would sell at 70 during the day, and that it would be advanced this coming week to 75. It was said that a large number of stop orders would become operative at 70, their existence being an inducement to make the stock sell at that price. The highest price reached was 69%, and from this point there was a decline of 1% per cent. to 6814. The stock closed at 68%, showing a net loss of 1/2 per cent. There was some rather heavy realizing.

It has been persistently rumored for several days that plans are devising whereby a large amount of Steel preferred, possibly all remaining of the original issue, will be retired with bonds.

With the exception of Saturday, the day of short stock market session, transactions last week averaged more than 1,000,000 shares a day, which, it goes almost without saying, was an activity far greater than in any previous week of the entire advance. Transactions week reached nearly the 6,000,000 share mark. The leaders of the market in this enormous volume of activity were the so-called Morgan stocks, notably United States steel preferred, 688,000 shares; United States Steel common, 354,000 shares; Southern Railway, 519,000 shares; Erie, 314,000 shares, and Reading, 400,000 shares. Outside of this group Pennsylvania was the most active stock, with a volume of 664,000 "half shares." The Harriman Pacifics, which up to a very re-cent point were the leaders of the market, were not conspicuous for activity last week Southern Pacific had a volume for the entire week of but 162,000 shares, and the transctions in Union Pacificamounted to less than 250,000 shares.

There is a good deal of curiosity to know what the Rock Island interests want with the Chicago and Alton, control of which they appear to have gained. The Rock Island boasts now of having the shortest line between St. Louis and Kansas City. Apart from the

utility of the Chicago and Alton, however, it has been understood that the Rock Island's Prior to the publication of the week's era of expansion ended a year or so ago. One theory is that the Chicago and Alton is to be held for trade; that the Rock Island people want certain things, presumably in Texas, in exchange for which they will discover that Chicago and Alton has no utility for the

> PRAISE FOR THIEF CATCHERS. One Pair of Sleuths Have a Double Haul of Prisoners in Court.

Magistrate Moss commended Detective Sergeants Peabody and Clarke in Jefferson Market police court yesterday for their good work in capturing two pairs of thieves within a week, in each case saving the property for its owners.

On Thursday the detectives arrested John Latour and Fred Cash, who had got away with clothing from Browning, King & Co.'s store. In court yesterday Magistrate Moss held Cash and Latour in \$7,500 bail each for examination Thursday. When the prisoners' counsel demurred at the unusual amount, the Magistrate said firmly: You would have to offer the Bank of

"You would have to offer the Bank of England to get those men out."

Later Manning Langer and Samuel Goldberg, who were caught on Friday night with \$2,000 worth of goods taken from two different firms at 751 Broadway, were arraigned. The prisoners were both under 20 and both declared that they had no intention of steeling.

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"What were you there for?" demanded the Magistrate. "Oh, you East Side boys, I know you. There are a lot of you over there that think every day what place you can break into next. I never saw anything like the way these robberies follow one right after another. These officers are to be commended, and I am glad to commend them for the effective way they have handled both these cases. They watched the men till they got the right evidence and they made it their business to secure the prisoners. There was no talk about it. There was action.

"I shall hold both prisoners for trial in \$5,000_bail, \$3,000_on one charge, \$2,000_on the other."

The complainants in the case were Goldschmidt Bres., woollen merchants, and Charles Tannert & Co., dealers in gloves, who occupy different floors in 751 Broadway.

PREDICTED HIS OWN DEATH. David B. Powell Said It Would Occur on Anniversary of Mis Wife's Demise.

David B. Powell, head of the whole sale boot and shoe firm of Powell & Co. of Duane street and former president of the National City Bank of Brooklyn, died yesterday morning after a protracted illyesterday morning after a protracted illness at Cedarshore, the home of his
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leander Powell, at
Sayville, L. I., in his eighty-third year.
His wife died exactly three years ago, and
Mr. Powell frequently, during his ion g
illness, had predicted his own death would
occur on the anniversary of his wife's.
Shortly before his death, he requested
to know the date, and when told that it was
Sept. 17, he remarked: "I thought so,"
and soon expired.

was born in Hempstead Mr. Powell was born in Hempstead.
L. I., and about sixty years ago moved to Brooklyn and opened a grocery store. In a few years he embarked in the boot and shoe business in New York under the firm rame of Powell Bros. & Co. He was president of the National City Bank from 1885 to 1894, and remained as senior director until the close of his life. He was also a director or trustee in the following institutions: Brooklyn Warehouse and Dry Dock Company, the Hamilton Trust Company, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, the Phenix Fire Insurance Company and the Washington Trust Company.

pany.

Mr. Powell was an old line Democrat, but voted for McKinley. He is survived by his daughter-in-law, two granddaughters and a great-grandson, David B. Powell. He was one of the leading members of the Universalist Church of Our Father in Grand

CAT TURNED ON GAS. Young Man Suffocated and the Cat and

a Dog Also Killed. Edward Whalen, Jr., of 421 Third street East Newark, N. J., was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his mother, escaping of gas. She thought that Whalen, Sr., had been prostrated by heart disease, and called upon her son to come to her help. He did not respond, and going to his room, adjoining the kitchen, she found him dead in bed.

Two valves of a gas stove were found opened. It is supposed that the cat had walked over them in the night and turned on the gas. Whalen, Sr., was overcome by the gas, it is thought, while going to the littchen sink to get a drink. A tenant on the floor below heard a heavy fall at colober in the morning. The wounger ock in the morning. The younger on was 22 years old. The father will recover.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Ss Plsa, Hamburg, Sept. 17.
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Ss Helmond Castle, Yokohama, May 21.
Ss Hebe, Tilt Cove, Sept. 9.
Ss Coamo, San Joan, Sept. 18.
Ss Kenrett Guanaco, Sept. 8.
Ss Northown, Sabhue Pass, Sept. 9.
Ss Algonquin, Charl, ston, Sept. 16.
Ss Hamilton, Norfolk, Sept. 16.
Bark Caspe, Azua, Aug. 31.

Ss Bremen, from New York at Charbourg. Ss Philadelphia, from New York at Southampton Ss Boyle, from New York at Liverpool.

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SS St. Paul from Southampton for New York.
SS Celtic, from Queenstown for New York.
SS Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.
SS Potsdam, from Rotterdam for New York.
SS Kroonland, from Antwerp for New York.
SS La Bretagne, from Havre for New York.
SS Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen for New York.

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WHITE SLAVE SYNDICATE. Girls Being Brought In Again, Owing to Low Steamship Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—When the police of this city discover the whereabouts of Rachel Teskler, an eighteen-year-old immigrant, who has not been seen since she stepped from the steamer Westernland, on Sept. 4 last, it is believed that they will strike the trail of a reorganized "White Slave" syndicate that has its headquarters in Philadelphia, with branches in New York and Boston.

The girl intended going to Hartford, Conn., where she has friends. It is believed that she was lured away by two men, who had been seen loitering about the dock just before the Westernland docked at this port. Speaking of the case to-day, Secretary D. Clarence Gibboney of the Law and Order Society said that he had absolute knowledge that a "white slave" syndicate

flourishing at the present time.
"The new organization," he said, "is an offshoot of the old gang, the leaders of which are now behind bars, and is more daring and more powerful than its prototype. Agents are distributed throughout Europe, and hundreds of girls are lured here weekly on the pretext that they will get employment. Then they are distributed to the branches in New York and Chicago

"The dealers are taking advantage of the cut rates on some of the big ocean steamers and the girls consequently are being brought here in droves. They are sold like so much cattle. It will take the combined police of the three cities involved to break up the gang."

FREE RIDES IN THE SUBWAY. Thousands of Passengers Travelled on Express Trains Last Night.

Thousands of persons got free rides in the subway last night. Practice trains were run on the express tracks between City Hall and Ninety-sixth street, and back again, at intervals of five minutes, and every train was pretty well filled with folks who seemed to enjoy the experience hugely.

Many persons had received passes from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, but most of those who enjoyed a new sensation had no passes. It has been the rule of the company to admit no one to the subway save employees or those presenting passes, but the watchmen, whose duties will soon be at an end, are not adamant. There were many women and girls among the free riders. Some of these were the wives and daughters of the motormen and guards that are being trained in

Supt. Frank T. Hedley of the Interborough company didn't know that passengers were being carried on the trains until he was told that they were whizzing from City Hall to Ninety-sixth street full of folks.

"Nobody has any business in there bu the employees," said he. He called up a watchman by 'phone, and the watchman told him that some of the motormen and guards had taken their families in to show them how the trains were run. "Well, it's good training for the men,

and they do it at their own risk," said he.

TO SELL GAINES MILL. Property Well Known as a Civil War

Battlefield to Go at Public Auction. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 17 .- Gaines Mill and the adjoining property, which was one of the most famous battlefields of the civil war, will be sold at public auction on Monday. It is near Cold Harbor, in Hanover county. The mill house is not the original brick structure that existed at the time of the civil war, but is a frame building, erected after the war on a site immediately

adjacent to the brick house, the ruins of which are still visible. The original mill was burned by the while his father was lying unconscious on the kitchen floor, with a cat and dog dead beside him. When Mrs. Whalen saw her husband she did not observe the odor of her husband she did not observe the odor of June 27, 1832, on the George Watt farm two miles beyond the mill. The mill proper did not figure conspicuously in that important battle, though in the course of the seven days' fighting the armies of both Lee and McClellan came to know it as a geographical designation. About 12,000 on both sides were wounded and killed

in the fighting. Gaines Mill, built somewhere about 1820 or 1830, was a brick building of substantial construction. Its walls were at least two feet thick and the cement was of enduring composition. At present there remain of the old mill parts of the walls on two sides.

AMERICAN SCHOONER BURNED

Emily F. Northam Passed at Sea, Abandoned and Afire. The steamship Algonquin, in last night

from Charleston, reports that off Cape Romaine she sighted the American schooner Emily F. Northam, lumber-laden, waterlogged, abandoned and on fire, with all masts standing. The Northam, Capt. Dodd, sailed from Georgetown, S. C., a week ago last Friday, for this city. It is presumed she was set aftre when her crew abandoned her and that they will turn up

Schooner Lost in the Gale of Sept. 13. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept 17-The schooner Nathan Lawrence, 735 tons, Capt Barlow, from Georgetown Sept. 12 for New York, laden with railroad ties, encountered the gale of Sept. 13 off the Carolina coast and was lost. The vessel sprung a leak and was waterlogged. The crew were picked up Wednesday afternoon off Cape Romaine by the schooner D. J. Saw-yer and landed at this port to-day. Capt. Barlow reports having seen a humber of vessels more or less disabled.

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 17 .- At the Congregational Church to-night Miss Florence M. Aldrich, daughter of Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States District Court, became the bride of Howard Sunders Knimn, a New York nemp broker. Dr. William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Seymour Purdy of Bogota, N. J., and the Rev. W. F. Cooley of Littleton.

The bride's attendants were Miss Grace Hall, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Robert Jordan, and Miss Powers of Boston, and Miss Juliet Combes of Great Neck, L. I. The bestman was W. D. Knimin of Brooklyn. A reception followed at Three Oaks, Judge Aldrich's summer residence, which was attended by the Governor of New Hampshire and many New York and Boston visitors. Aldrich, daughter of Judge Edgar Aldrich

McKelway-Bennett.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- Dr. John Irvine McKelway, a nephew of St. Clair Mc-Kelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, and Miss Mabel Sanger Bennett, stepdaughter of Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the Binghamton State Hospital and granddaughter of the late Abel Bennett, a distinguished citizen of Binghamton, were married at 11 o'clock to-day in Christ Church by the Rev. Dr. Harry Longley. Dr. and Mrs. McKelway will live at kings Park, L. I. where Dr. McKelway has a post in the State hospital. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. George J. McKelway, Miss Jane D. McKelway and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Flushing and George H. McKelway and Byram Winters of New York. Miss Mabel Sanger Bennett, stepdaughter of

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- Lieut. George R. Spalding, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Miss Alice Minnie Ruff were married at the Calwary Baptist Church at 8 o'clock this evening. The best man was Lieut. Ed-ward Markham, and the ushers were also officers of the army. THE VERMOUTH YOU HAVE ALWAYS HAD. THE ONLY VERMOUTH YOU KNOW

Martini & Rossi

Vermouth

ALWAYS SURE TO BE PRE-CISELY WHAT YOU WANT AND EXPECT.

GILLESPIE'S STORY OF ESCAPE. Says That He, Himself, Answered the Peliceman's Call and Then Walked Out.

Judge Martin McMahon, who was trying William J. Fields Gillespie when the latter escaped on Friday, signed yesterday a request for his extradition from New Jersey. Gillespie will be brought back and retried as soon as the necessary formalities are gone through with. In addition to the charge of forgery, that of jail breaking will probably be made against him.

James Degnon and Edward Frank, the two court officers, are under suspension. Degnon appeared before Judge McMahon with a lawyer yesterday. The latter made a plea in Degnon's behalf in which he said that Degnon was a victim, not of his own carelessness, but of the laxity of the rules regarding the handling of prisoners.
To find out how his prisoner escaped Degnon went out to Newark on Friday night as soon as he heard that Gillesple

night as soon as he heard that Gillesple had been recaptured.

The prisoner told Degnon, according to the latter's story to Judge McMahon, that he did not go through the court room of Part I., where his wife and sister were sitting, as the police believed, but, instead, walked out of the prison, the door of which was open.

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According to Degnon, Gillespie said that he had been considering the possibility of escape ever since the first day of the trial. He had no idea how to effect it, however, until Degnon let him walk down the stairs to the pen alone. When he got near the bottom and didn't see any officer he covered up his mouth and answered Degnon's call in a feigned voice. Then he ran down the stairs, found the door of the pen unlocked and walked out into the mezzanine gallery. From there he walked down to the main floor and out the main entrance on Centre street.

COUNCILMAN TOOK A BRIBE? Woman Swears She Gave Him \$50 to Get Her a Liquor License.

When Mrs. Julia Meyer, who keeps a saloon at 88 Garden street, Hoboken, was arraigned in the Recorder's Court yesterday for selling liquor without a license, she asserted that she had paid Councilman Herman Voll of the Second ward \$50 "for fixing everything" so she could get the license, but it never materialized. She embodied her charges in an affidavit and then refused to swear out a warrant for Voll's arrest. The Recorder discharged her. Voll denied her story. Mrs. Meyer said she came from New York

to engage in the saloon business and Voll volunteered to have the old license for the place transferred to some other man. He said the Council couldn't grant licenses to women but she could run the business just the same when the transfer arrived.

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Mrs. Meyer, in her affidavit, said:

I gave him the money on Aug. 28 at the store, while we were at a table. Robert Henn (who was employed in the saioon) was in the place at the time, but Mr. Voll sent him out. While Henn was out I gave Mr. Voll ten five-dollar-bills. He said to me: "This is between ourselves, you must not tell any one that you gave me the money. I will attend to the license so that everything will be all right."

Henn swore that when he returned to the Henn swore that when he returned to the coom he saw Voll put the money in his pocket.
Voll is the only Republican member of

the Common Council FOUR COPS GET DESPERADO. McGuire Accused of Safe Blowing Again After 23 Years.

known also as "Fairy," McGuire and described in Byrnes's "Professional Criminals" as "one of the most daring and desperate thieves in America," was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the Tombs court vesterday. He is wanted in Pennsylvania for a safe robbery.

Four detectives from the Central Office arrested McGuire in Bowling Green on Friday night. In court the prisoner, who is past 60 years of age, did not look as though four men would be needed to take him, and it was hard to connect the mild mannered, slightly built man with the description in Byrnes's book. McGuire assisted in a safe robbery in Newark in 1881 and in the fight that followed discovery of the thieves he fired on the police. He was convicted of burglary and felonious assault and sentenced to thirty years in Trenton Prison, but was pardoned at the end of fourteen years. Then he came to New York, but left after being arrested as a "suspicious person," and had not been seen since by the New York police until they found him in Bowling Green. Magistrate Mayo committed McGuire to the Tombs to await extradition. slightly built man with the description in

YALE ALUMNI STATISTICS.

Official Catalogue Puts the Number of Living Graduates at 12,741. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17 .- According to the Yale triennial catalogue, which

has just been issued under the direction of Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes of the Yale Corporation, the number of Yale graduates since the founding of the institution is 22,035. This covers the period from 1701 up to date. It is also estimated that during that period there have been about 27,000 students at the university. The bachelors of art number 14.202.

bachelors of philosophy 3,106, masters of arts, on examination, 388; doctors of medcine 309, bachelors of law 1,601, doctors of civil law 125, masters of law 146, doctors of honorary degrees 1,182.

The dead graduates number 9,291. There

are 12,741 graduates living. Since the last catalogue was issued the gain in living graduates has been 1,308, and 449 have died. The next catalogue will not be issued until 1910, and then every five years after.

BETTER PAY AT BELLEVUE Is Observed to Produce Better Work From Hospital Orderlies.

Until a few weeks ago the Bellevue Hos pital orderlies received \$12 a month. This was sufficient to provide the hospital with a class of men who stayed just one month After each pay day the superintendent was obliged to hire an entirely new force. Recently the salary of orderlies was raised to \$20, and a distinct improvement in the class of employees was noted. Last month only a couple of men failed to report after Under the new arrangement the order-

lies will receive \$30, and will be held strictly accountable for the accuracy of their service. This improvement, the board of trustees expects, will do away with many complaints of ill treatment at Bellevue

Franchise Tax on Savings Banks. In an attempt to secure the repeal of

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PULL IN AN ASSAULT CASE.

Krotel Anxious to Know What Influences Were Brought to Bear on Woman. The police, acting under instructions from Deputy Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel, are now hunting for two men who are believed to have figured in the case

of Tessie Conalty, who made the charge

of assault against two young men in the

Tombs police court and subsequently

failed to appear to press the case. Both of these men are said to be small fry politicians on the East Side. Their names were given to Mr. Krotel by the girl's aunt. Mrs. Jane Kiernan, who is under arrest on a charge of compounding a felony. Mrs. Kiernan says that one of these mer represented himself to her as a policeman and gave her \$50. Mrs. Kiernan made no mention in her first statement in court that this man had a companion, but in the statement to Krotel she says that the alleged policeman was accompanied by another man. This man first represented himself as a Tammany district leader. It was this man, Mrs. Kiernan says, who rigned an agreement to pay her \$100 more signed an agreement to pay her \$100 more the next day if she would keep her niece

away from court. This agreement was signed "Patrick Mullen," which is not the leader's name nor that of the man who isader's name nor that of the man who signed it.

The Conalty girl was taken into custody on Friday night. She was charged with aiding in the compounding of a felony. Yesterday she was committed to the House of Detention again. She will not be released this time until Mr. Krotel has found what is at the bottom of the case and what, if any rollitical influence has been at work. what is at the bottom of the case and what, if any, political influence has been at work. Mrs. Kiernan, the aunt, was brought to the Tombs court for examination yesterday, but her case was adjourned until Tuesday. She is out under bail.

The men first arrested in the case were James Geraghty and Jacob Strobel, members of the Downtown Tammany Club. When arrested, Tom Foley gave bail for them.

HER CHILDREN GONE, TOO, Deserted Wife Screams in the Street, and They Say She Is Mad.

Mrs. Kate Prince of 21 Broome street was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, yesterday morning, by Policeman Bock, who had heard her screaming in East Broadway The hospital people decided she was insane and sent her to Bellevue. Mrs. Prince told the doctors there that her husband deserted her a year ago and she was forced to go out to earn her own living. While she was away from home one day, the Gerry society took her children, and she had been worrying over the loss of them

Cornerstone for New Church Laid. The cornerstone of the North Presbyterian Church, in West 155th street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, was laid vesterday afternoon in the presence of about three hundred persons, most of whom were members of the old North Church, at Thirty-first street and Ninth avenue, which had to give way for the new Pennsylvania Railroad station

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